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FOR: EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS AND MAKING METHOD  
OF THE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
THE DEVICE

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to a further examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action of  
February 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.